# Self-Management Goal Setting and the AADE 7

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### **Objectives**

Implement the AADE7 behavioral principles in the provision of diabetes self-management education.

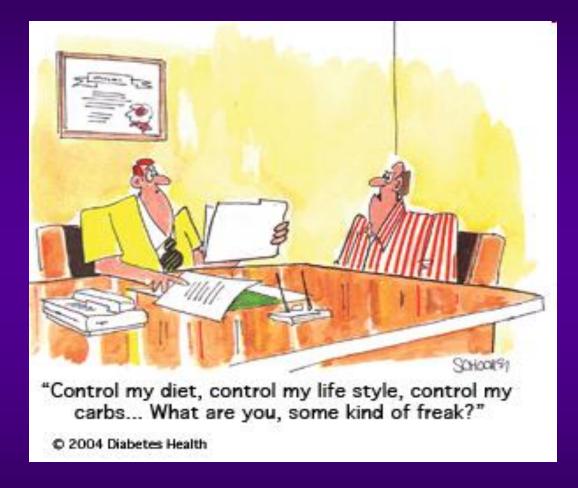
- Review outcomes of diabetes education.
- Identify common barriers for:
  - People with diabetes
  - Healthcare providers
  - The healthcare system
- Review the needs of an adult learner.
- Discuss the skills of each AADE 7 and their barriers and measurements.



## What we think we can do!



### \*What our patient thinks!



Control my diet, control my life style, control my carbs.....
What are you, some kind of freak?

### How it all comes together



Stop overeating, Stop drinking,Stop staying out late, Stop fighting,Stop worrying, Stop eating sweets,Stop gambling

What did the Doctor say? I don't know---I stopped listening

## Diabetes Self-Management Education

- A collaborative process for people with or at risk for diabetes.
- Focus on knowledge and skills.
- Results in behavior modification.
- Changes in behavior = self-management.

### **Diabetes Outcome Standards**

- Behavior change is the unique outcome measurement for diabetes self-management education.
- Seven diabetes self-care behavior measures determine effective self-management.
- Diabetes self-care behaviors should be evaluated at baseline and then at regular intervals.
- Measurement of learning, behavioral, clinical, and health status must all be done.
- Individual patient outcomes are to be used to guide the intervention and improve care for that patient.

# What is Self-Management Support?

"Making and refining the health care system to facilitate patient selfmanagement. This includes...... patient-provider, patient-health care team, patient-health care system, and the community."

Glasgow et al, in submission





## Self-Management Support

- Information and skills are taught.
- Usually disease-specific.
- Assumes that knowledge creates behavior change.
- Goal is compliance.
- Health care professionals are the teachers.

- Skills to solve pt.identified problems are taught.
- Skills are generalizable.
- Assumes that confidence yields better outcomes.
- Goal is increased selfefficacy.
- Teachers can be professionals or peers.

#### Your Role in Diabetes Education

- help individuals identify barriers.
- **x** facilitate problem-solving.
- develop coping skills.
- Results = effective self-care management and behavior change.

# Barriers for Persons with Diabetes

- Lack of awareness of:
  - Risk factors for diabetes.
  - Signs and symptoms related to diagnosis.
  - Self-care for prevention of complications.
- Minimal skills for self-management.
- Costs of monitoring equipment & supplies.
- Lack of support for physical activity and nutrition behaviors.
- Long waits for care.
- Fatalism and hopelessness.

### Other Personal Barriers

- Individual
- Family
- Peers
- Culture/Media
- Spiritual/Religious

**Health Care System** 

**Education** 

**Economic** 

**Transportation** 

Community

## **Barriers Identified by Health Professionals**

- Lack of awareness about diabetes.
- Much interest in expanding/improving diabetes education but few resources.
- Health care reimbursement needed for education and monitoring.
- Pharmacists report "runs" first of month.
- Patient inability to understand/comply with treatment recommendations.

## Barriers for Healthcare Providers

- Time.
- Disorganized records.
- Too little help.
- Not enough resources.
- Reimbursement concerns.
- Office time consumed by acute nondiabetes issues (Episodic Care).

### **Systems Barriers**

- Lack of diabetes education programs.
- Few materials for low literacy persons.
- Few materials culturally appropriate.
- Lack of reimbursement for diabetes care and education.

### Clinician-Patient Relationship

- **X** HCP is a consultant.
- Encourage open and honest relationship.
- Work within the patient's limitations.
- Respect for patient who has VETO power.

### **Common HCP Errors**

- Preconceived ideas and set agendas.
- Jumping in to fix a problem.
- Making assumptions.



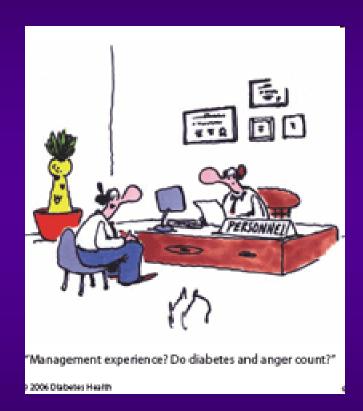


### Adult Learners



"Be honest with me, Doc. How much longer can I go ignoring your advice to keep checking my blood glucose."

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### **Adult Learners**

- Self-directed.
- Must feel a need to learn.
- Problem-oriented rather than subject oriented.
- Own experiences need to be incorporated (Past and Future).
- Prefer active participation.



# Characteristics of Adult Learners

- See need for learning.
- **×** Problem-oriented learners.
- Relate to past experience.
- Self-directing.
- Differ in needs and abilities.



### Principles for Adult Education

- 1. Appeals to multiple senses of sound, sight and touch!
- 2. Is practical; what must be taught is, what would be nice to know, isn't!
- 3. Involves the trainee!
- 4. Is relatable to past experience!
- 5. Reduces trainee tensions!



### **Principles Cont'd**

- 6. Is interesting!
- 7. Provides opportunity for skill development!
  Skills are learned by doing, not only watching or listening!
- 8. Includes repetition to increase retention.



### Readiness to Learn Factors

- 1. Health History/Experience.
- 2. Current Health Status.
- 3. Mental Status.
- 4. Family Members.
- 5. Stress.
- 6. Vocation.
- 7. Finances.



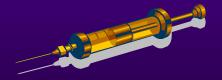
#### Readiness to Learn Cont'd

- 8. Social/Cultural/Religious Practices.
- 9. Educational and Literacy Levels.
- 10. Previous Knowledge.
- 11. Physical Factors.



### Preparing the Patient

- Health beliefs and myths.
- **×** Provide education.
- **x** Elicit social support.
- Prepare for trial and error.
- Teach problem solving.
- Develop collaborative relationship.



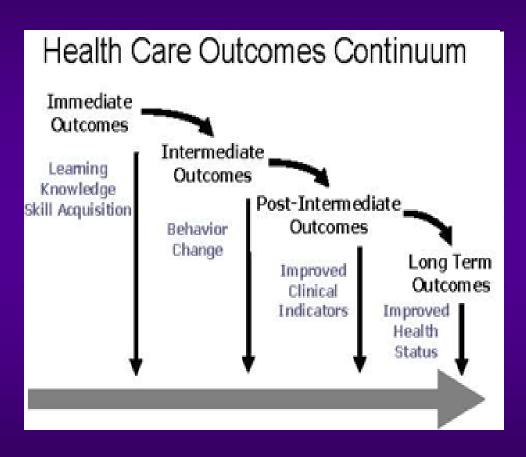
### Strategies That Don't Work

- Urging more willpower
  - "if you would just try harder..."
- Threatening bad outcomes
  - "you're going to go blind if you don't do what I tell you to do..."
- The gift of advice
  - "maybe if you joined a nice fitness center..."

## Patient's Goals – Developing a Positive Approach to Behavioral Change



### **Basis of Self-Care**



## The patient must:

- Know what to do
- Know how to do it
- Want to do it
- Can do it

### **AADE 7 Self-Care Behaviors**

- Healthy eating
- Being active
- Monitoring
- Taking medication
- Problem solving
- Healthy coping
- Reducing risks





### Elements of each Self-Care Behavior

- Knowledge
- × Skill
- Barriers
- Method of Measurement

### **AADE 7 Healthy Eating**

#### Knowledge

- Effect of food on blood glucose (BG)
- Sources of carbohydrates
- Meal plan (what to eat, when to eat, how much to eat)
- Resources to assist in food choices

#### Skill

- Meal planning
- Weighing and measuring food
- Carb counting
- Label reading

### **Healthy Eating**

#### **Potential barriers**

- food availability
- family eating patterns, habits
- emotions
- food preferences
- blood glucose control
- knowledge regarding how food affects diabetes control
- Environmental triggers
- Cultural
- Financial

#### **Methods of Measurement**

- Patient self-report\*
- Observation
- Food and BG records
- 24 hr recall, food frequency questionnaires

### **AADE 7** Being Active

#### Knowledge

- Type
- Duration
- Intensity
- Safety precautions, special considerations

#### Skill

- Develops appropriate activity plan
- Balance with food, medication

#### **Barriers**

- Physical limitations
- Time
- Environment
- Fear

#### **Methods of measurement**

- Physical limitations
- Patient self-report \*
- Observation
- Pedometer

### **AADE 7** Monitoring

#### Knowledge

- Testing schedule
- Target values
- Proper disposal of sharps
- Interpretation, use of results

#### Skill

- SMBG technique
- Recording BG values
- Equipment use, care

#### **Barriers**

- Physical
- Financial
- Cognitive
- **×** Time
- Inconvenient
- Emotional

#### **Methods of Measurement**

- Review of log book
- Meter memory review or printout
- Self-report
- Demonstration of technique

### **AADE 7 Medications**

#### Knowledge

- Name, dose, frequency
- Medication action, side effects
- Action for missed dose
- Action for side effect
- Storage, travel, safety
- Recognition of efficacy

#### Skill

- Preparation, technique, administration
- Safe handling, disposal
- Dose adjustment
- Recognition, treatment, prevention of low BG

#### **Barriers**

- Vision or dexterity
- Financial
- Fear of needles
- Cognitive, math skills
- **Embarrassment**

#### **Methods of Measurement**

- Pill count
- Review of pharmacy refills
- Demonstration
- Self-report\*
- BG and medication records
- Observation, role playing

## AADE 7 Problem Solving Especially High and Low Blood Glucose and Sick Days

#### Knowledge

- Signs, symptoms, causes
- Treatment, guidelines, prevention strategies
- Sick-day rules
- Safety concerns (driving, operating equipment)

#### Skill

- Hypoglycemia treatment
- Glucagon administration
- Use of BG data to determine appropriate actions related to food, exercise, medication

#### **Barriers**

- Cognitive
- Financial
- Coping strategies
- Emotional
- Physical

#### **Methods of measurement**

- Patient self-report
- Review of log book (??)
- Meter memory printout
- Medical chart review
- Frequency of medication adjustment

## AADE 7 Reducing Risks of Diabetes Complications

#### Knowledge

- Standards of care
- Therapeutic goals
- How to decrease risks (through preventive care services)

#### Skill

- Foot exam
- BP (self)
- SMBG
- Maintaining personal care record

#### **Barriers**

- Financial
- Time
- Unaware of disease process or seriousness
- Lacking rapport with provider
- Travel
- Physical disabilities

#### **Methods of Measurement**

- Patient self-report
- Chart or exam code audit demonstration of
- self-care activities

## **AADE 7** Healthy Coping

#### Knowledge

- Recognizing that everyone has problem
- Benefits of treatment and self-care
- Motivation is internal function

#### Skill

- Goal setting
- Problem solving
- Coping strategies
- Self-efficacy

#### **Barriers**

- Lack of awareness
- Financial
- Lack of support
- Physical
- Psychosocial distress

#### **Methods of measurement**

(recommend validated instruments)

- × SF-36/SF-12
- × P.A.I.D.
- Zung/Beck Depression Scale
- D-SMART

# Develop a Personalized Management Plan

- Identify patient beliefs, fears, resources
- Do risk factor analysis
- Set goals using the AADE 7 Self-Care Behaviors
- Schedule Monitoring/follow up
- Encourage Team Work

## Risk Factor Analysis



- Financial cost
- Time commitment
- Other responsibilities or tasks take precedence



When the cost of following a treatment exceeds its perceived benefit, patients will not adhere to the treatment.

## **Problem-Solving: IDEAL**

- Identify the problem.
- Define the goals for the problem
- **Explore** possible solutions.
- Anticipate and Act
- Look back and Learn.

## Case Study: Mrs. Davis

- Type 2 diabetes
- **BMI** 30, African American
- Current BP 140/88
- Takes meds correctly –Metformin, Amaryl, Vasotec 5 mg
- **x** Labs: A1C 8.9, Normal Lipids
- No monitor
- No meal plan strategy
- Walking 3 times per week
- Admits to wanting to loose some weight



## Identify the Problem

- Health status- development of complications.
- Clinical indicator -A1c, weight, BP, cholesterol.
- Self-care behaviors

Healthy eating
Being active
Monitoring
Taking medication
Problem solving
Healthy coping
Reducing risks

### Identify Mrs. Davis's Problem:

Self-care behaviors	Problem
Healthy eating	YES
Being active	NO
Monitoring	YES
Taking medication	NO
Problem solving	??
Healthy coping	??
Reducina risks	??

#### What are the concerns?

#### **Clinical Concerns**

- × A1C
- Blood Pressure

#### **Barriers**

- No way of self monitoring glucoses
- Knowledge deficit about meal planning strategy.
- Loves to eat high fat diet, obese.
- Stress-works 45 hrs per week, single mom

#### **Define the Problem**

- Ask for the causes
- Break down these causes into parts
- Assess for barriers/obstacles:
  - Knowledge/skill deficits.
  - Competing activities/treatments costs.
  - Forming new habits.
  - Social support, stress, emotions.

## Self-Care Problem Healthy Eating and Monitoring

List and prioritize the problems using the following criteria:

- safety concerns
- patient's agenda
- knowledge about survival skills
- potential for gain
- domino effect
- professional expertise

### **Exploring Possible Strategies**

- Brainstorming- have the patient tell us about possible changes.
- Help generate several options.
- **x**Set up support system − talking to others that have been successful
- Prepare for trial and error.
- Safety priority

### **Anticipate and Act**

- Allow patient to chose strategy.
- "Walk through" a day in which strategy is tried.
- Look for potential obstacles in using the strategy.
- Tailor the strategy to fit the patient's needs.
- Plan for accountability.

#### **Look Back and Learn**

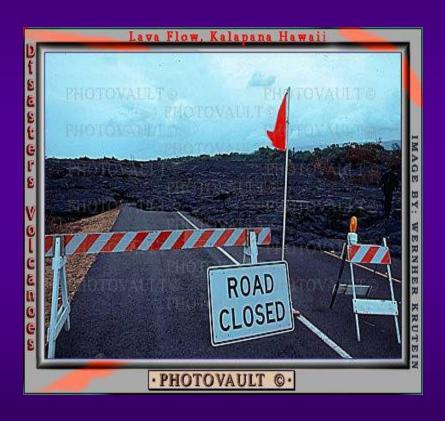
- Was Goals reached
- What were obstacles
- What can you do differently?



## Mrs. Davis: Defining Obstacles

Competing priorities

Habit patterns



# Your Role in Facilitating Change

- **Focus on specific behaviors, not outcomes.**
- Simplify the regimen.
- Spread behavior change over time small steps
- Negotiate behavioral goals.
- Customize the plan.
- Give positive reinforcement.
- Elicit family and social support
- Plan ahead

## Follow-up Visits

- Review agreed upon goals.
- Investigate any new concerns.
- Examine changes in life situation.
- Explore for changes in management goals.
- Solicit patient's input on problem.
- Begin process of re-defining problems.

## Our Professional Challenge

Because of the complexities and constant care associated with diabetes:

Patients must be thoroughly educated and strategically motivated to self manage their disease.

## Summary

- Use the AADE 7 Self-Care behaviors in your assessments
- Establish a collaborative relationship
- Help to develop a personal plan
- Teach problem solving
- Anticipate the barriers
- Give positive reinforcement

